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Seal, et al.

Serial No.: 09/151,666

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Examiner: Meineck Diaz, Susanna

Docket No.: 190251-1740

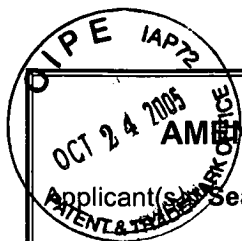
For: Outside Plant Construction Management Systems and Methods

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- Return Postcard
- Amendment Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time - 3 months
- Fee Transmittal
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- Response to Ex Parte Quayle
- Exhibits 1, 2 and 3

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s) Seal, et al.

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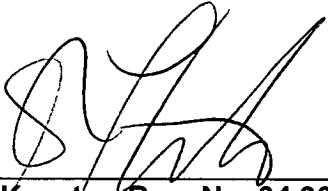
Transmitted herewith is Response to Ex Parte Quayle in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	42 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	10 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$1020.00
Other Fees:					\$
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Effective on 12/08/2004
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/151,666
Filing Date	September 11, 1998
First Named Inventor	Seal, et al.
Examiner Name	Meineck Diaz, Susanna
Art Unit	3623
Attorney Docket No.	190251-1740

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
36	-42 =	0	0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
10	-10 =	0	0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1013	-1274 = (*previously submitted)	0	0	0
		(round up to a whole number) x	250 x	0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other: 3 month Extension

Fee Paid (\$)
0
\$1020.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature		Date	10-19-05		

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